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| In re Patent Application of:       | ) |                                    |
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| Application No. <b>10/542,547</b>  | ) |                                    |
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| Filed: <b>January 6, 2006</b>      | ) |                                    |
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| For: LIQUID COMPOSITION, RECORDING | ) |                                    |
| LIQUID, LIQUID CARTRIDGE, LIQUID   | ) |                                    |
| EJECTION CARTRIDGE, LIQUID         | ) |                                    |
| EJECTION UNIT AND METHOD OF        | ) |                                    |
| LIQUID EJECTION                    | ) |                                    |

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated July 16, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 and Species A for further examination. Claims 1-3 are designated as reading on this species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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